Department	Employees	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Contribution
Sheriff	1,274	\$95,425,517	\$73,211,796
Human Services	1,963	\$80,470,989	\$54,350,357
Fire	712	\$77,702,527	\$49,557,462
Kern Medical Center	1,664	\$67,130,715	\$29,609,973
Probation	703	\$37,649,967	\$32,663,102
Mental Health Services	652	\$31,702,282	\$20,611,635
Public Works-Public Ways	443	\$23,800,085	\$16,012,580
District Attorney	228	\$19,270,024	\$13,286,168
Public Health	215	\$11,345,901	\$7,778,314
Child Support Services	216	\$9,231,150	\$6,367,587
Public Defender	116	\$8,578,608	\$5,291,517
Aging and Adult Services	237	\$6,520,144	\$3,787,988
Assessor	99	\$5,793,345	\$4,074,403
Employers' Training Resource	136	\$5,615,865	\$3,669,028
General Services	122	\$5,300,756	\$3,869,840
County Counsel	54	\$5,061,481	\$3,227,077
Correctional Medicine	97	\$4,945,059	\$2,354,752
Parks & Recreation	114	\$4,107,645	\$2,413,047
Information Technology Services	53	\$3,850,745	\$2,546,393
Environ Health Services Div	62	\$3,506,795	\$2,322,184
Library	195	\$3,461,606	\$1,770,779
Agriculture and Measurement Standards	89	\$3,418,026	\$2,010,484
California Children's Services	64	\$3,216,904	\$2,156,241
Auditor-Controller	46	\$3,021,240	\$2,025,018
District Attorney Forensic Division	39	\$2,633,571	\$1,634,232
Animal Control	74	\$2,630,952	\$1,716,237
Planning & Community Development	49	\$2,487,616	\$1,523,750
Personnel	43	\$2,295,874	\$1,454,220
Substance Abuse Program	51	\$1,954,577	\$1,353,333
Treasurer-Tax Collector	32	\$1,818,010	\$1,296,400

KCERA	31	\$1,795,159	\$1,217,136
County Administrative Officer	20	\$1,649,603	\$1,079,936
Risk Management	27	\$1,631,867	\$1,196,106
Construction Services	21	\$1,529,352	\$1,011,020
Airports	28	\$1,358,788	\$879,241
Kern Sanitation Authority	21	\$1,167,033	\$828,404
Recorder	29	\$1,124,156	\$811,425
County Clerk Elections	23	\$1,027,341	\$565,234
Community and Economic Development	13	\$761,496	\$503,826
Garage	18	\$732,748	\$465,290
Development Services Agency	12	\$654,806	\$434,494
Veterans Services	19	\$639,004	\$321,554
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	7	\$416,697	\$329,355
Emergency Medical Service	9	\$355,073	\$226,371
Board of Supervisors-District 2	4	\$304,188	\$201,852
Board of Supervisors-District 4	5	\$297,538	\$199,764
Board of Supervisors-District 1	6	\$292,779	\$137,577
Board of Supervisors-District 3	4	\$278,058	\$154,848
Board of Supervisors-District 5	4	\$248,620	\$146,791
County Clerk	8	\$188,069	\$129,571
Board of Trade	11	\$187,681	\$118,356
Farm and Home Advisor	4	\$169,736	\$138,372
Environmental Health	2	\$26,124	\$14,473